



## Victor Valley College Associated Student Body

ASB Council  
Meeting: August 18, 2011

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### MINUTES

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#### Opening Business:

**1.0** – Meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

#### **2.0 – Roll Call**

**Present:** President Dustin, Treasurer Ballard, Secretary Connaghan, Senator Baran, Senator Pishchanetskiy, Senator Del Valle, Senator Cruz-Hernandez, Senator Delgado, Senator Gempler and Senator Wasinger.

**Tardy:** Executive Senator Cervantes

**Absent:** Vice President Brosowske, Senator Medina, Foundation Representative Stacy, Senator Alvarez, Senator Kulasxa and Senator Tirado.

**Guests:**

**3.0** – Agenda for the August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting was approved. MSC (Connaghan/Ballard)

**4.0** – Minutes for the August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved. MSC (Gempler/Wasinger)

**5.0 – Public Forum:** No public present.

#### Active Business:

**6.0 – Unfinished Business:** No unfinished business.

#### **7.0 – New Business**

**7.1 – Policies and Procedures:** Senator Gempler asked which bulletin board(s) the Student Advocate will be in charge of. President Dustin stated that will be determined at a later date. MSC (Gempler/Ballard)

**7.2 – ASACC Conference:** Senator Gempler stated that every fall and spring there is an ASACC conference, per person cost is \$1200 (flight/hotel/per Diem/conference fees/etc) Council needs to discuss who is going to go as soon as possible, because it needs to go to the Board of Trustees to be approved and a budget request also needs to be submitted as soon as possible. Treasurer Ballard suggested that we make a list of who wants to go, who does not want to go and who needs to go. These conferences are fun, but a lot of work. Senator Cruz-Hernandez asked what the methods are going to be to decide who wants to go if there are too many people requesting to go. Senator Gempler suggested each council member who wants to go write a letter stating why they feel they should go. ASACC will be in Nashville Tennessee during the month of November. Council needs to



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be signed up by October 14; therefore we have about a month to decide who is going so we can get it approved by the Board of Trustees. If you would like to go please send Senator Gempler an e-mail so she can put a list together of who's interested. ASB has set aside some funds for conferences, if more people want to go then expected, Council will have to do additional fundraising. Senator Wasinger stated that former President Ted Kerry will be at the conference and is looking forward to spending time with VVC ASB.

**7.3 – SSCCC Conference:** SSCCC has yet to post anything about the conference, although it will be held in San Jose, CA during November 4-6. Senator Gempler has e-mailed Kevin Feliciano regarding information; she is just awaiting his reply. SSCCC conference is for all 112 community colleges through out California only.

**7.4 – Purchasing Flags for September 11<sup>th</sup> Event:** Council would like to purchase flags for the event on campus. Advisor Sewell was able to have Wal-Mart donate a \$2500 grant to purchase a majority of the flags. Vice President Brosowske is working on his end to get some kind of monies to purchase the remainder. At this time there was a motion to amend item 7.4 to say, "Purchasing flags for September 11<sup>th</sup> event NTE \$2500" MSC (Connaghan/Wasinger) All radio ads and publications state this is an ASB event. The funding we approve here will be secondary to what Wal-Mart provides and what Walgreens can provide as well. MSC (Connaghan/Gempler)

*At this time there was a motion to re-establish quorum to add Executive Senator Cervantes.*

**8.0 – President Dustin's Forum:** He's been real busy getting ready for the Fall Semester. This past Thursday he had the opportunity to learn how to become an effective Student Trustee here at VVC. He plans on making himself 100% more effective. Really excited to see the council doing a good job; Fall semester is about to begin, it's going to be a great semester, but it's crunch time. Council needs to put their game faces on and prepare. He has no doubts about anyone on the council, we are all natural born leaders or else none of us would be here.

**Vice President Brosowske's Forum:** NTR.

### 9.0 – Council's Forum:

**9.1 – Senator Gempler:** This past week she worked on ASACC and SSCCC information. She is gearing up for Voter Registration; how to go about it properly. She is hoping to put together an informational packet. She's called about 50 different businesses over the weekend to try and get discounts added to the list; she is currently awaiting answers.

**9.2 – Senator Delgadillo:** Good afternoon; because the meeting time was switched last week council was not able to do a practice test run of the podcasting. Hopefully we can do it this coming week, so dress nice. He will be in charge of editing the video; as soon as it is done Senator Delgadillo will show it to the council.

**9.3 – Senator Baran:** Sorry for not making it to last week's meeting, she was working. She



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sent out an e-mail regarding 'ASK ME' shirts for sizes. She has also been working on ideas for the Sadie-Hawkin's dance; also she received two discounts, one for Victorville Glass and the other for Holland Burger.

**9.4 – Secretary Connaghan:** Thank you to those who checked the minutes.

**9.5 – Treasurer Ballard:** She passed out planners to the council; she does not have a finalized budget yet.

**9.6 – E.S. Cervantes:** Thank you for turning in your reports on time. Keep in mind that on September 17<sup>th</sup> will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet for the High Desert Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Pre-sell tickets are \$35 dollars. When you get your discounts for the discount list please contact Senator Alvarez, he has the list of finalized ones. Senator Tirado reported that no club charter packets were turned in this week.

**9.7 – Senator Wasinger:** On Tuesday she spent some time in the Library; spoke with a few students regarding their concerns. Some are not too happy with the new road construction, the delays in WebAdvisor and the lack of classes. She's also been speaking with ASACC members from previous years; just bouncing ideas off of them on what we need to talk about. She's also getting people interested in Financial Aid. She wants to do a Bonfire; she has contacted San Bernardino County Fire Department regarding what council needs to do in order to make it happen.

**9.8 – Senator Cruz-Hernandez:** Reported for Senator Tirado; *"Working on student folders for Ram Rage. Also spoke with a few people about clubs; hopefully they will be turning in there club charter packets."* She's been working on the Allied Health journal with Dr. Morris and the nursing alumni. Hopefully a few senators can help put it together; no writing will be required, just supervising, making sure they are getting things done. She's also contacted the Veterans club; they want to know what they can do to help out with the 9/11 event.

**9.9 – Senator Del Valle:** Still gathering notes for his departments regarding student concerns.

**9.10 – Senator Pishchanetskiy:** Working on putting together a rally for the Athletics department; not football specifically. The event will be held in the Student Activities Center; currently he is looking at food prices because they want to do a food booth. A few activities will be planned. He suggested that each council members bring 5 people to the home football games because there isn't a great turn out; if we are each able to do this that means 100 plus will be out there at the games.

**10.0 – Advisor Sewell's Forum:** If you need a parking permit please let Advisor Murphy know. If you have not yet given your shirt size to Senator Baran please do so as soon as possible. Judith



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Pfferrer is leaving VVC for a new job opportunity in Boston, MA; new Rampage director has not been established yet. Road construction will be finished before school starts. High Desert Idol will be held on August 27<sup>th</sup> after 5 pm. Advisor Murphy will be working on the book vouchers next week. Also, during Ram Rage a survey will be done asking students about student housing on campus and the health center.

**11.0 – Financial Reports:** A copy of the unofficial spent monies was passed out; so far we've spent ten thousand dollars and have yet to receive any incoming monies.

### **12.0 – Committee Reports:**

**12.1 – Federal Independent Age Committee:** Treasurer Ballard wanted to thank Senator Wasinger for her help with the committee. They are on the committee along with Senator Gempler and Senator Cruz-Hernandez.

**12.2 – Environmental Health Committee:** Senator Cruz-Hernandez is involved with them. She received an e-mail from Chief Knight regarding it.

**12.3 – Welcome Week Committee:** Senator Cruz-Hernandez stated she asked Senator Pishchanetskiy and E.S. Cervantes if they would like to include the athletic event to Welcome Month; they will be working together on it. Senator Medina stated the Art Competition will begin August 27 during Ram Rage. Senator Baran suggested that maybe the funds raised from the Sadie-Hawkins Dance can be used for the conference(s). Senator Cruz-Hernandez stated that Senator Tirado is working on informational packets to hand out during Ram Rage; anything left over will be used during the first week of school.

**12.4 – Senior Programmer Hiring Committee:** Treasurer Ballard is on that committee.

**13.0 – Foundation Reports:** An article about the Council and their goals will be published in the LINK this coming week; it will be inserted in the Daily Press.

### **Concluding Business:**

**14.0** – The meeting adjourned at 5:28 pm. The next meeting will be August 26<sup>th</sup> at 8 am.